

REMARKS


The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-7. Applicant hereby cancels claims 8-14 as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant requests a Notice of Allowance to be issued for claims 1-7.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to June 21, 2004, which is the first business day after June 19, 2004, with the appropriate fee. Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of the Petition paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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